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NO. 18. TIME SCHEDULE NO. 18.

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AS FOLLOWS:

	LEAVE	ARRIVE	
Portland	8:15 A. M.	Roseburg	7:15 P. M.
Roseburg	5:15 A. M.	Portland	5:20 P. M.

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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Junction	5:00 A. M.	Portland	6:00 P. M.

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Storage will be charged on all freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

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E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

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BOUND SOUTH: No. 1 Passenger and Freight	Dist. between Stations	Distance from Portland	NAMES OF STATIONS	Distance from St. Joseph	Dist. between Stations	BOUND NORTH: No. 2 Passenger and Freight
8 A. M.			Portland	48	1	5 P. M.
8 22	1	1	Fourth St. Siding	1	5	4 10
8 37	5	6	Summit	1	5	4 20
8 57	5	11	Beaverton	37	5	4 04
9 11	5	16	Reedville	1	8	3 47
9 40	8	24	Cornelius	24	8	3 20
10 07	8	32	Gaston	16		2 50
10 32	7	39	North Yamhill	9	9	2 26
11 A. M.	9	48	St. Joseph			2 P. M.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT MY WIFE ACENATH ALLEN has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and that I will pay no debts contracted by her.
Hillsboro, Ogn., Dec. 11, 1872. ISAAC ALLEN.
d1w w1w

THE TERRITORIES

Washington Territory has only nine convicts in her Territorial prison.

A new wharf is being erected at Swantown, a suburban village of the city of Olympia.

An Olympia paper quotes the price of wheat at that place at $1 per bushel.

The Seattle Library Association propose to raise $1,500 by subscription to purchase books.

St. Luke's church edifice at Vancouver, is well under way, the roof and sides being on and the floor laid.

Both the candidates for Sheriff at the late election in Thurston county, W. T., have married since the election.

Of some fruit being sent to Virginia City, M. T., about $4,000 worth was frozen during the last days of November.

The third house in the Idaho Territorial Legislature is fully organized and is having an immensely funny time.

An "incipient conflagration" took place at Olympia a few nights ago by the upsetting of a lamp. Damage trifling.

Vancouver is reported to be more quiet than usual since the soldiers left that place for the Indian war in Southeastern Oregon.

The brig *Tamar*, which sailed some time since with a load of lumber from Port Blakely for San Francisco, is reported lost with all hands.

Dr. W. Ostrander, G. W. Biles, S. G. Ward, H. Cornell and Ira Ward, are the newly elected Trustees of the town of Tumwater, W. T.

Barnum, the great showman, owns 30,000 acres in Colorado and 5,000 head of cattle, and has gone into the business of raising horses.

The *L. press* says there are thousands of acres of the richest kind of land in Pierce county, W. T., which is yet unsurveyed and unsettled.

About five hundred cash patents for land have lately been received at the Register's Office at Olympia. They will be ready for distribution Christmas.

It is reported that a disastrous fire occurred at Benton, in Montana Territory, about the 25th of November, which destroyed the jail, and that three prisoners confined therein were burned up.

The Montreal *Gazette* says: "The loss of San Juan—pronounced here San Whaan, the 'a' bordering on 'aw'—is a great misfortune, and another legacy of the carelessness of England, and contempt for the value of her American territory."

A man named Pickett, who was confined in the jail at Lewiston on a charge of murder for killing an Indian woman, made his escape a short time since. The Sheriff started out to look for him and met him on his way back. It was too cold for him on the outside.

There has been more improvements made in Vancouver within the past year than for the three years previous. The *Register* says: "Our people have been waiting for a long time for something to turn up." They have now concluded to go to work and 'turn up' something.

It is singular that the true source of the great Snake river, Lewis' Fork of the Columbia, was discovered only last summer. It heads in Madison Lake, which was hitherto supposed to be the source of Madison river. The lake lies behind the "Tetons" (pronounced *tee tongs*), to your right as you go up the overland road from Salt Lake to Montana.

Heretofore Colorado has imported largely of Eastern flour and grain, but this year over one million pounds of Colorado wheat have already been shipped from Denver to St. Louis, and it is largely sought for to mix with inferior grades of Eastern spring wheat. Heavy shipments of beef cattle have also been made from Denver, and to crown all, Colorado has no Territorial debt, while there is a surplus in the Treasury.

The *Courier* says: "The Probate Court of Cowlitz county was engaged for several days last week in the trials of contested election cases, which were instituted by reason of the fraudulent rejection of the Kalama precinct vote. Before a decision was reached the counsel for the parties agreed to submit the case to Judge Greene upon an agreed statement of the facts and the pleadings in the case, and that his decision should be entered as the judgment of the Probate Court, and be considered as final by both parties. If Judge Greene should reverse the action of the canvassing board nearly all the officers of that county, who were returned as elected, will be ousted and the county seat will be located at Kalama instead of Freeport."

OREGON

A cargo of 500 bushels of Yaquina Bay oysters arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday of last week.

Jacksonville mourns the departure of W. W. Dennis, who left sundry unpaid bills, and left for parts unknown.

The "heathen Chinee" has made his appearance at Dallas, whereat the editor of the *Lib. Repub.* is quite indignant.

Yaquina Bay's big cabbage weighs 56 lbs., and was raised by Mr. Baldwin. Mr. B. must be a Sampson if he can raise many like it at a time.

According to the census report, there were 84,623 horses in Oregon in 1870. The epizootic might do well in this country for a winter or two.

An Indian on Rogue river a few days ago, killed two panthers and wounded a third, all at a single shot. As a Modoc, that Injun would be dangerous.

The Town Council of Roseburg has an ordinance requiring all business houses, trades and professions to pay for and take out, a license. One of the 'contingents' of being a city.

Debating societies are the rage now in the country towns and questions that have engrossed the intellectual powers of sages ever since the flood are being decided at the rate of two a week.

Business on Coos Bay is very brisk. Nine ocean vessels, and five bay and river steamers were in port on the 3d inst. At least thirty vessels will ply between that place and San Francisco this winter.

From the *Plaindealer* we learn that in Douglas county the lands disposed of by the Government at the Roseburg Land Office in 1871-2 have aggregated 509,311 acres. This does not include [illegible] grant [illegible] [illegible] acres to which the title is not yet perfected.

One of the millers in the steam flouring mills at Hillsboro was caught by a shaft on last Monday, and made a few revolutions at the rate of 160 per minute. Had it not been that his clothing, which became wound around the shaft, gave way, he would have been killed in a few seconds. As it was he was badly but not fatally bruised.

Mrs. Brotherton, the heroine of Lost River, has arrived at Jacksonville. She says: The Indians surrounded Mrs. Boddy and Mrs. Schira and could have killed both of them had they desired to, but for the first time in Indian warfare in Oregon they did not kill the women. They killed both of the husbands of the ladies and then asked for more men.

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 12.

WASHINGTON CITY.

A Claim from Douglas' Sons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Robert and Stephen A. Douglas, sons of the late Senator Douglas, have prepared and will present to Congress on Monday a claim for $250,000 for the private cotton and other property taken, used and [illegible] spring of 1863 in Mississippi by a portion of the Federal army.

The Electoral Votes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—All lists of the votes of the Electoral Colleges in the several States for President and Vice President, excepting three, have been sent to the President of the Senate by mail, though not one to [illegible] one third of the entire lists required by law [illegible] delivered to him by messengers have yet been received. Louisiana sends lists from two different Electoral Colleges. The two Houses of Congress in Joint Convention will consider which list shall be counted on the second Wednesday in February, the time for counting all electoral votes.

EASTERN STATES.

Relief for Italian Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Three thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars have been forwarded for the relief of the sufferers by the recent inundations in Italy.

Stokes' Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The counsel for the prosecution and defense, say they will be ready on Wednesday to proceed with the trial of Stokes for killing Fisk.

An Ugly Rumor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Sunday papers state that the murder of Maud Merrill by her uncle, Robert Shankley, was caused by her refusal to continue to pay him a share of her earnings, and that he was her real seducer.

Reid still to Edit the Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The *Tribune* trustees held a meeting on Friday afternoon. Every member was present, and Sinclair brought forward the Colfax proposition. It received the support of only himself and another, six out of the eight of the trustees opposing it and sustaining Reid's conduct of the paper, and urging that he be retained, with instructions to continue carrying out the policy of Greeley's card. It is settled that no change will be made in the policy of the paper.

Arnold's Defense.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16.—Phil Arnold, whose property was recently attached at the instance of Wm. W. Lent, on account of recent California diamond swindles, publishes a long defense in the *Courier Journal*, denying the charges and saying he never sold a dollar's worth of property to Lent, or had any contract with or received money from Lent at any time. He denies that the fields were salted by him; but alleges that the discovery was honestly made and the transactions in regard to it were all between himself, Slack, Harpending, and G. D. Roberts, and were all fair and after full investigation by all parties. He charges them with being a powerful and unscrupulous ring and guilty of many improper mining transactions.

Arnold Strikes Another Rich Lead.

Privately Arnold says he has discovered silver mines in Kentucky worth three hundred million dollars, and bought for nine million dollars all the property in the vicinity of the mine.

He Takes the Aggressive.

Wm. Wilson, a prominent lawyer of Harding county, where Arnold resides, passed through the city yesterday en route to California to bring a libel suit in behalf of Arnold against the parties connected with the charges of swindling brought against him. Wilson says he has been prospecting with Arnold and knows he has an interest in the discovery of the silver mine and the purchase of the property.

A Destructive Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A *World* special says that at 2 o'clock this morning, a fire broke out at Chestertville. Before the flames were extinguished half of the business part of the city was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $150,000. About half is insured. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Death of a Divine.

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—The Very Rev. Thos. Mulvey, Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Virginia, died this evening in Petersburg, aged 63 years.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The sitting of the Assembly was resumed at 9 o'clock last night. Minister Dufaure addressed the House in favor of rejecting the petitions for dissolution. He spoke ironically of Gambetta, whose speeches he said were the cause of the present needless agitation. Speeches followed from members of all parties. The debate was one of the most violent and exciting which has taken place in the Assembly, and lasted until 1 o'clock this morning, when the Chamber by a vote of 490 to 201 rejected the petition and passed to the order of the day. Thiers was not present during the debate either in the afternoon or evening.

Before adjourning the Assembly passed a resolution directing that Dufaure's speech be placed in all the Communes of France. A similar resolution in regard to the speeches of Radical Deputies was voted down.

The Monarchist journals are greatly pleased with the stand taken by Dufaure. The Radical press maintain a tone of indifference and declare they will continue agitation for dissolution.

From Rome.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies who have under consideration the religious corporation bill, at the sitting yesterday adopted a resolution declaring the suppression of the society of Jesuits, including the chief establishment of the order in Rome, as imperatively demanded by the interests of the nation. The announcement of this action was received by the Liberal Deputies with enthusiastic applause.

From London.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Disraeli's health is greatly improved.

A Paris dispatch to the *Times* says it is more than ever evident that a majority of the Assembly is in direct opposition to President Thiers, and one or the other must yield. The country supports the President.

Viscountess Beaconsfield, the wife of Disraeli, died at noon to-day.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Reports from Santa Clara Valley represent that the severe frosts of the last few nights have greatly injured the vineyards and orchards in that section. The frost was very heavy here last night.

Several cases of the genuine epizootic are reported by liverymen, but no fears of its becoming epidemic are entertained.

The First Reformed Church (German), on Tenth street, was dedicated yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The steamer *Great Republic* from China is passing up the harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon for the purpose of inaugurating a plan for the representation of California at the Vienna exposition. The matter was debated by several gentlemen present, and finally a special committee was appointed to which is to be referred the question of our representation. The committee consists of Prof. D. C. Gilman, Washington Bartlett, Prof. Geo. Davidson, A. S. Hallidie, L. A. Garnett and A. Gansel, and it is to report at the next meeting, which will be held Thursday at 3 P. M.

The schooner [illegible] has not yet arrived from San Diego.

The *Great Republic* brought about 350 Chinese passengers, amongst them about 30 women.

The steamer *Alexander* from Alaska did not get the troops on board in time for sailing to-day, and will not depart till morning.

A New Orleans dispatch of date Dec. 11th has this:

A large meeting of the citizens who are opposed to the recent action of Judge Durrell in the contest between Kellogg and Warmoth, was held this evening. Speeches were made by Gov. Warmoth and Colonel McEnery, who was returned as Governor by the regular Returning Board. Both counseled moderation and an appeal to Congress. A memorial was received from the Chamber of Commerce, which was in full sympathy with the views of the Warmoth party. A committee of 100 was appointed by the meeting to visit the President and Congress and lay their grievances before them, and ask that Federal troops be withdrawn from the State House, and the people left to govern themselves, or else that the present conflict of authority be quieted by the establishment of a military government throughout the State. Judge Elmore, of the Eighth District Court, has issued an injunction upon the petition of Warmoth restraining Pinchback from interfering with Warmoth in the discharge of the duties of Governor, and from attempting to take possession of that office, or exercising the duties of Governor of Louisiana. Meantime, Pinchback has already sent a message to the Legislature recommending prompt action in the case of the impending impeachment against Governor Warmoth, and a vigorous and searching investigation regarding the election frauds, with a view of punishing the guilty.

We find this among the dispatches of Dec. 4th to the New York press:

Attorney General Williams has decided, in answer to a communication from the Postmaster General, that postoffice officials have no right to open or detain letters or other matter transmitted through the Postoffice though they may know that they contain obscene matter. The Attorney General adds that Postmasters have no more authority to open letters, other than those addressed to themselves, than any other citizens of the United States.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 16.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Warmoth in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered the following decision:

Supreme Court ex parte N. C. Warmoth.—We are all of opinion that when a final decree shall be rendered in the Circuit Court in this case an appeal will lie to this Court. We are also of opinion that this Court has no jurisdiction in this case to issue a writ of prohibition until an appeal is taken.

Congressional.

In the Senate a large number of bills were presented. A resolution in opposition to the removing from the army register the names of soldiers of the rebellion was adopted—115 to 53.

Senator Norton stated that the Election Committee were unable during the recess to investigate the charges against Caldwell, of Kansas, owing to the difficulty of getting members together.

Pomeroy introduced a bill granting the right of way to the Kansas and Colorado Railroad.

A resolution for the appointment of a committee of five on the question of providing cheaper transportation from the west coast was taken up and modified so as to make the number of the committee seven.

The death of Garrett Davis will be announced in the Senate on Wednesday by Mr. Sumner.

In the House the Committee on Territories had an interview with the President to-day.

EASTERN STATES.

Italian Immigrant Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Italian Society held a meeting last evening, at which the home government was fiercely denounced for its conduct in relation to the immigration of so many of its poor to this country. The Italian consul here was also assailed for failing to make a satisfactory explanation of the causes of the exodus. It was decided to memorialize Congress in opposition to what the meeting designates as "this infamous white slave trade."

The Internationals.

At a meeting of the International Society yesterday, very violent threats were made by the striking silk weavers of Paterson, New Jersey.

Investigation of the Hotel Fire.

The Coroner's investigation of the Fifth Avenue Hotel fire will take place on Wednesday.

Loss by Corporations.

An alderman of this city states that by the non-payment of rents by various railroads and other corporations within the past five years the municipality has been swindled out of three million dollars.

Suit against Bowles.

It is stated that Nathan Appleton has commenced suit against Bowles Bros. for fraud. Gen. Davis has been appointed receiver. The latter is now in possession of all the effects of the late concern in this city.

Several American female school teachers traveling in Europe were, it is stated, swindled by Bowles Bros. of all their money.

Forrest's Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It is announced that in the will of Edwin Forrest, he leaves his entire property, even his wardrobe and valuable library, to be used for the foundation of a home for disabled dramatic artists. Sixty acres of ground, within the limits of Philadelphia, have been made over to a corporation of that city for the purpose set forth.

Fire at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16.—A fire destroyed Warren & Eldwell's coffee and spice mills and a block of four story buildings occupied by Halstead & Co., tobacco merchants, and the Ohio Stove Works. Loss, $250,000. Insurance, $200,000. James Welch, fireman, fell from the fourth story and was killed. Several were hurt by falling walls.

Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—By the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill in Wayne county, sixteen persons were killed outright and three others dangerously wounded.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Information is received that the 80 persons who were believed to have perished by stranding of the emigrant ship *Franklin*, from Hamburg for San Francisco, off the Island of Vlieland, had been rescued.

From Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Thiers and Dufaur, Minister of Justice, will attend the meeting of the Committee of Thirty to-day.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The California Silver Mining Company was incorporated this afternoon. Capital stock, $5,000,000, to mine in Storey county, Nevada.

The steamer *Great Republic* brings Yokohama dates to Nov. 23. Prince Alexis was extremely well received. The Mikado, the Emperor and Empress, will visit the Russian fleet, which will be manoeuvered for their gratification. The Prince will leave for the Amoor shortly.

The mission of the Japanese to Corea is reported a success, although the chief Embassador has not returned. There are about 300 foreigners employed by the Japanese Government in the interior, of which the Americans number 41, English 170, French 60, besides other nationalities. Thirty four native Christians imported from Nagasaki have been pardoned and returned.

Minister Mori will be requested to retain his position instead of Mr. Wueno.

Nakayma is nominated Japan Consul General to Washington.

The new opposition line from Hongkong via Yokohama to San Francisco, is reported to commence running on the 1st of January, making the passage across in sixteen days by screw steamers.

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—The mail steamship sailed this morning for San Francisco.

The agent of San Diego and San Bernardino railroad says the men employed grading on the road between here and Oldtown, were paid off to-day and immediately struck for higher wages. It is now proposed to put Chinamen in their stead. A construction company has been formed and the contract let for the second ten miles of road.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Last night was the coldest this year. Ice formed in gutters. A white frost covered the ground.

A public meeting was held at San Bernardino, and a subscription started to build a telegraph line to Anaheim. A committee was appointed to confer with the Western Union Co.

In the District Court Newbaur vs. Pacific Mail Steamship Company, a steamer *Orizaba*'s salvage test case, a motion to send the cause to the United States Court, on the ground that the defendant is a non-resident, was argued and submitted. Public feeling against submitting to the demands of the Pacific Mail Company is rapidly subsiding. Salvage claims are understood to only cover the expenses of the consort from Santa Barbara to San Pedro. Over half the consignees have paid. There is some doubt if the test case will be prosecuted in the United States Court if sent there from this district.

VALLEJO, Dec. 16.—The City Water Company having concluded negotiations for supplying the Navy Yard with water from Lake Chabot, water to be conducted across the channel in about iron asphaltum covered pipe with joints of rubber. W. H. Ayers, of this city, has completed the pipes. The joints are being manufactured in New York.

UTAH.

From Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 16.—Big strike in Santiago mine, Little Cottonwood.

A wealthy New York company have ordered a survey of mineral districts in the southern part of the Territory for copper. If satisfactory, they will erect extensive works in the spring.

A snow storm in the mountains this morning, but the weather in the city still pleasant.

The transportation is wholly insufficient for the greatly increased amount of ore in the canyons. Silver bullion piles up daily from Raymond and Ely.

The *Journal* (Gentile) urges the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature to revise the Territorial laws in response to suggestions in the President's Message.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, Nev., Dec. 16.—Repairs to the American Flat tunnel of the Virginia and Truckee railroad destroyed by fire in October, was completed to-day. Trains commence regular trips to-morrow.

Weather clear and cold.

FRANKTON, Nev., Dec. 16.—This morning at four o'clock a. m., the property of Wisser & Allen was discovered to be on fire. The building was entirely consumed. A Chinaman was in the building. His remains were found in a horrible condition, both his legs burned from his body and his body roasted to a crisp.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The Earthquake at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Last night at about twenty minutes to ten o'clock the citizens of this place were suddenly startled by the heaviest earthquake felt so far north on this coast as this. With the exception of the earthquake at San Francisco in 1865 it is doubted whether so violent and long continued a one has been felt on the entire coast. No damage was done, but our frame buildings creaked and the like small craft at sea. There were three series of shocks, the first was of short two minutes duration, and the other two soon after, but of a few seconds each. They seemed to proceed from the northeast to the southwest.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Shake at Victoria.

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—Last night at twenty three minutes to ten o'clock this city was shaken by a sharp shock of an earthquake which rocked houses violently and drove several families into the streets for safety. The movement was from east to west. In some instances door bells were rung, and crockery knocked from the shelves. The shock lasted about ten seconds.

Last night at 8 o'clock, a Sclavonian, known as "Giovani Zanoli," fell dead in the Adelphi saloon. He was playing "rondo" and had bet his last half dollar and lost, when he dropped as if he had been shot. An examination showed that he had bet his last cent away.

The barkentine *Constitution* and the schooner *Page* are at Departure Bay, both loading with coal for San Francisco. The barkentine *Victor* and steamer *Mastiel* are both at Nanaimo.

The Shock at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 16.—A sharp shock of an earthquake was felt here at twenty three minutes to ten last evening. No damage done further than cracking ceilings and breaking a few window panes. The motion was from the south-east to north west.

LETTER FROM SALEM

SALEM, December 15, 1872.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Passing down one of our broad streets last evening by a cozy cottage, where love and all its progeny might dwell, I heard a rather fine voice singing with piano accompaniment:

> "Good bye, Johnnie, when you are away
> Write me a letter, love, send me a letter, love," etc.

Now, I don't profess to know who is the distinguished composer of the mellifluous ballad, but on the hint that there is a responsive chord in me to the one who first awoke the melody, I determined to write—and to you. To you, because our city has had no spokesman through your interesting columns of late, and your many friends here are in a quandary why so important a town as the State Capital has been overlooked so long by the sons of Bohemia.

A GOOD SCHOOL.

Wallamet University, under the supervision of President Gatch and assistants, closed the examinations last week of a very successful term. There is an average attendance of about 200 students of both sexes, besides 30 students in the Medical Department. The next term begins to-morrow, the 16th, the vacation having been deferred until holidays. There is at present a very efficient corps of teachers connected with the University, and our citizens pride themselves upon its rapidly developing popularity as a seat of learning.

FROM LETTERS TO TRADE.

An increased stage of water in the river has had the effect of familiarizing our ears to the whistles of steamers, as they now almost daily ply up and down, doing quite a large freighting business. The opening of the locks at the falls, soon to take place, is expected to put new life into river trade, and instead of a daily or tri-weekly boat we hope to see the landings of the upper Wallamet fringed with freight-ladened boats.

The mills and manufactories of Salem are doing a steady business, and are sufficiently profitable to keep their owners in the best of spirits. We haven't gone to the trouble of being statistical in the matter, but if any one doubts the truth of our last assertion, let him step into his tailor's and ask for a suit of Oregon goods, or take a grist of wheat to mill—and mark the bulk of toll.

A GREAT BORE.

The Salem Water Company, which has been the greater part of the summer and fall perfecting its machinery for boring wooden mains, commenced a week or two ago to turn out pipes of six-inch bore, and Court street above Church is now ditched preparatory to laying them down. The company will extend their mains to within a block or two of the railroad, east, and to South Salem. A kind of "unpleasantness" exists between some of our taxpayers and the company. It seems at the time the company was formed, a subsidy of $1,800 per annum was granted to it as a financial basis, and they, the taxpayers, now claim that said subsidy was obtained by a collusion of officers of the city and the company incorporated. Taxpayers groan under a burden of nine mills per dollar, city tax, and they propose to break the embryo Tammany on the rack of public vengeance. At the last municipal election a Council was chosen adverse to the payment of the subsidy, and it now remains to be seen, on their first consideration of the subject, whether the snake or the frog does the swallowing.

THE "ADMINISTRATION."

Although this is the seat of State government, there seems, to outsiders, to be a lassitude in everything pertaining to State affairs. It is useless for impatient warrant holders to assault the Treasury, for there is no money in it. The Secretary of State seems to have something in the wind, as he is flitting here and there about the State, occasionally visible in his office, genial, jolly and apparently busy. What it is to be Governor can be seen here every day. Common enough in appearance, to be sure, but I don't believe all this nonsense that is usually said of rulers about cares of State, etc., for I saw His Excellency the other evening at a church fair, and you wouldn't have supposed for an instant his was the hand that had recently dispatched armies to the field, and with such savage power flashed the veto sword.

The laws passed by the last Legislature are in the hands of the binder, and the Supreme Court decisions, now being printed, will complete the volume, which will be ready for the public by New Year's day.

AMUSEMENTS.

The winter tide of gaiety has set in with more than usual force. Sociables and balls are of frequent occurrence, the fortnightly assembling of the Social Dancing Club at their rooms (the Legislative halls), being the most select and pleasurable of any. If we accept the proposition that Boston, being the radiating point of Puritanism, is therefore the "hub of the universe," then Salem certainly is the "hub of the northwest," for certainly in no other town on our section of this coast is there such hostility toward any kind of amusement outside the tea party or church sociable.

GOSSIP.

Newspaperially there is nothing strange here, unless it may be the degeneracy of the tone of the Democratic Capital organ. While this sheet was outspoken but not nonsensical, of late it is seized with a rabies in politics, that indicates a softening of somebody's cerebral organ. I can't account for it, only I do know the editor proper is not to blame, as he has just mustered in a new recruit for the Modoc war, and has been occupied lately of nights restraining the enthusiasm of the young soldier.

There is some comment here on the reported changes in the *Bulletin* establishment in your city. The general opinion is that the OREGONIAN will continue to be the representative paper of the State.

Building has come to a stand still owing to the weather. But the unfinished buildings are sufficiently housed to protect them from the storms. The new M. E. Church, Court House, Agricultural Implement Works, Sisters' Academy of the Sacred Heart, and Hon. E. N. Cooke's residence, all large, fine buildings, are now only awaiting the pleasure of the weather clerk to be completed.

An effigy swung from the cross trees of the large flag staff in Willson's avenue last Sunday morning. Until the joke was found out the query arose among beholders, "Have we vigilantes in our midst?"

It is astonishing how many people in Salem felt the earthquake shock yesterday—since the arrival of this (Monday) morning's Portland papers.

J.

Dr. Aborn at San Francisco.

DR. ABORN'S LABORATORY, CONSULTING AND Operating Apartments are now located at 213 Geary street, San Francisco, where he can be consulted personally or by letter. Medicines are carefully packed and shipped by express to all parts of the Pacific Coast and adjacent Territories. All letters or remittances, either by mail or express, will be received, if addressed
DR. ABORN,
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The Daily Oregonian.

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Civil Service Reform

[illegible] the [illegible] action [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] under the action of Congress for that purpose are to be adhered to and carried out in such good faith as the people had a right to expect from the promises made before the election.

It is not supposed that the new rule will produce honesty and capability in all official positions, for the utmost that can be hoped for under any system of appointment will fall very far short of perfection. Nor is it supposed by any rational person that in every case that can possibly arise the rules adopted by the commission will secure the best appointment that could be made. But it is quite certain that the influences that have too often controlled civil appointments have been well adapted to secure appointments that were just the opposite of the best.

The greatest benefit however that is to flow from this reform and the one which we think will be most palpable if the rules now in force shall be continued is the effect it must have upon the political morals of the country. It is not wholly nor chiefly the evil of having incompetent or dishonest men in office that has made the public anxious for this reform, for so far as one can judge, the civil list has been and is filled by average ability and integrity. There are doubtless men in office who are unworthy but they are exceptions. It is the corrupting effect upon all classes of society which is inevitably produced by the system of bringing into every popular election the question of the distribution of official patronage after the election is over, that has been mainly influential in causing the demand for this charge. Let it be understood that all the immense patronage of the Federal Government is to be parceled out to the partizans of the successful candidate for an office in the gift of the people, and that this successful candidate having no legal and responsible relation to the appointments, is nevertheless able to control them, and you can form a pretty fair idea of the extent to which these appointments enter into all our political contests, and of the tendencies and temptations to corruption which such a system must carry with it.

Commenting on the contrast already perceptible between the working of the present rules and that of the old method of rewarding politicians and their retainers the New York *Times* says:

It is stated that whereas heretofore after a general election the Capital had swarmed with Congressmen bent on "taking care of their office seeking constituents no Congressmen were now in Washington except the few who had come on to attend to committee business. In this simple fact one of the worst evils of the old system and one of the most promising features of the new one stand revealed. The old system does not work altogether badly in its direct effects. It provides us, for instance, with a certain proportion of good men, and the unfit ones are oftenest in positions where their work is done by deputies and assistants, who are almost always efficient. The system is very wasteful and expensive, and it filled some of the most conspicuous places with discreditable men but these are not its worst features. What makes it intolerable in our country is the fact that the system is unspeakably demoralizing in its influence on politics. It makes the offices a set of spoils. It opens the way to them through partisan activity. The whole machinery of political parties turns on them and from being agencies for the execution of a party policy offices become the object to obtain which party is shaped. The means and the end have changed places, and our young men have been for a long time familiarized with the ignoble idea that public life is a struggle for more power and profit.

There is immense promise in the fact that the President's avowed intention to enforce the reformed civil service rules has checked the activity of Congressmen in the matter of office seeking for their friends. If they can be confined to proper limits in that avocation the country will be a great gainer. Congressmen will then be compelled to retain their hold on the public by solid service. Their positions will cease to retain their hold on the public by solid service. Their positions will cease to be coveted by men incapable and unambitious of such services and will be desired by men of real ability and of respectable aims, to a degree now unknown.

Neither the *Times*, nor any other of the journals that favor the Civil Service reform—and there are few that do not—has, so far as we have seen, expressed itself in favor of disregarding the party associations of applicants for office. The thing that is condemned and deplored, is the making the government patronage an instrument in the hands of politicians for obtaining positions which they could never reach upon their own merits and the demoralizing effect of the use of such means, upon the politics of the country.

The New York Tribune

The statement that there had arisen a misunderstanding between Horace Greeley and Whitelaw Reid has against it not only the denial of the New York *Herald*, but the conduct of the *Tribune* association, as telegraphed yesterday. For some time, reports have been current that Vice President Colfax was to be the editor of the *Tribune*, and lately it was said that he had been tendered the editorial chair of the paper, and held the matter of its acceptance under advisement. This is doubtless untrue, if there is any truth in the reported proceedings of *Tribune* directors at their meeting on Saturday evening last. It appears there were but two votes out of the eight of which the Board is composed in favor of Mr Colfax the other six being for the continuation of Mr Reid, and that the course of the latter was so far satisfactory to the directors that they demanded no change. The paper is to be conducted, in accordance with the platform laid down by Mr Greeley in his card published just after the election, as an independent political journal. It is not improbable that the death of Mr Greeley and the universal manifestation of sorrow throughout the country, may have had some influence in determining the management of the paper according to his views, and in keeping Mr Reid in the position of editor as it is not likely that Mr Colfax would consent to conduct the paper upon that plan. Henceforth the *Tribune* is lost to the Republicans as a party organ though it is likely to be found on their side on all great national questions.

The accuracy of the knowledge possessed by the newspaper world is illustrated by a statement found in the eastern journals that the *Commissioner of Indian Affairs* [illegible] ordered the Superintendent to remove the Modocs to the reservation, which explains the revolt of said Modocs.

The New Orleans *National Republican* of Nov 28th says that although the Presidential election passed so long ago it has been forgotten in the other States it is just beginning to get lively in Louisiana.

An Important Decision

An important suit [illegible] recently been decided in the Circuit Court of [illegible] county Illinois. The Chicago papers contain full reports of the case from which we gather the facts.

[illegible] Constitution of Illinois provides that the Legislature shall from time to time pass laws establishing reasonable maximum rates [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] State [illegible] [illegible] preventing [illegible]

[illegible] the Legislature of the State proceeded to pass a law fixing the rates for freight and passengers and prohibiting the charging of higher rates on short routes than on long ones. The Chicago [illegible] and Alton railroad violated this law and proceedings were instituted to subject the company to the penalties prescribed by the statute.

The company claims that the provision of the Constitution of the United States guaranteeing the inviolability of contracts prohibits the Legislature of Illinois from passing this law notwithstanding the provision in the new Constitution of Illinois the charter of the company having been in existence before the adoption of the Constitution of 1870. It is urged that the charter is a contract, and is therefore sacred from the interference of the Legislature. The Circuit Judge in deciding the case adversely to the company says the charter of the company gives it the right to construct and operate a railway, but does not confer upon it the right to establish its freight and fare charges at unreasonable figures in defiance of the laws of the land. It has the right to use its property subject to the right of the commonwealth to regulate it as to use the same as any individual may be subjected to Legislative regulations in the use of his property. In other words, says the Judge, the right to build and operate a railway which is all that the charter granted is no wise impaired by a law fixing the prices that may be charged for carrying freight and passengers on the road when built. The case will doubtless go to the Supreme Court of the State, and probably of the United States before it is finally settled.

Mr Sumner's proposition to conciliate the people of the South by effacing the record of the deeds of valor and self sacrifice on the part of the soldiers of the Republic does not appear to meet with that hearty and universal approbation that he seemed to think it would. In the Massachusetts House of Representatives on the 11th instant, Mr Hoyt offered the following preamble and resolution in reference to the matter which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations:

WHEREAS Charles Sumner Senator from Massachusetts has proposed on the floor of the United States Senate to erase from the flags of the Republic and from the register of the army all inscriptions, mementoes and tokens of battles and victories of the Union arms in the late war of the rebellion, be it therefore

Resolved, That this attempt to degrade the loyal soldiery of the nation and their grand achievements meets our unqualified condemnation and merits the disapproval of the people of this commonwealth thus misrepresented.

Meanwhile there comes over the wires from Washington the intelligence that the national House of Representatives have condemned the proposition of Mr Sumner by a vote of more than two to one. The people of this country desire peace and harmony and the Republicans desire it as greatly as any other class. But the history of the war is something more than merely the annals of a long contest, and a victory for the arms of the Republic. It is the story of heroism that is unsurpassed in the history of the world and the proposition to cast it into oblivion, if that were possible, would not be entertained by the people of the nation. To produce a reconciliation among brave men who have fought against each other, it is necessary that their valor shall not be forgotten.

Our neighbors of Washington Territory and Vancouver Island it appears were shaken up in a manner decidedly more lively than was accorded to us. While many of our citizens did not perceive the shock at all, and others felt it so slightly as not to be able to distinguish it from the ordinary effect of the steamer's gun, the people along the Sound and at Victoria had some of their window panes broken, their crockery tumbled from the shelves and their frame buildings rocking in faint imitation of a vessel at sea. We do not wonder that some of the people should have fled to the streets for safety. That is the orthodox thing to do in a first class earthquake. It is what nearly everybody did in San Francisco at the time of the great shaking up of 1867. It is true, those who remained in their houses escaped harm, while many of those who ran out got more or less injured by falling cornices and such like but then the regular thing to be done on such occasions is to run out into the streets and the regular thing should always be done even if it is a little dangerous.

A decision has just been rendered at Albany New York on the question of mixed schools. The court holds that the common school authorities have the legal power to make and enforce rules for the classification and government of the schools and that a citizen cannot dictate in what particular building his children shall be instructed. All children are entitled to instruction upon the same terms and conditions but none are entitled to say where or by what teacher they shall be taught. It is further held that the equality of rights guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution does not involve the necessity of educating the whites and colored in the same school any more than it prohibits the separate education of the sexes. The case it is expected, will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The New York *Herald* of December 3d, says Daniel Marsh died on the Nov 30th at the Astor House at the age of eighty seven years. In connection with William E Dodge, Daniel Drew, Benjamin Loder and others, he constructed the Erie Railway and for over twenty years he was Vice President of the road and three times temporary President. He also took an active interest in building the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, New Jersey Central and the Atlantic and Great Western Railroads. In connection with Erastus Corning, J C Delevan, Horatio Seymour and others he did much to develop the resources of the State of Wisconsin and at the age of eighty five took the the contract for building a railroad from Green Bay to St Paul.

A writer of New Orleans calls the revolutionary proceeding in Louisiana an attempt to Mexicanize the State! We should think from the tenor of the dispatches that come from that quarter from day to day the attempt has already been pretty successful. If any country can be more completely Mexicanized than Louisiana appears to be, we should like as a matter of curiosity, to know how it is to be done. We might be able to state that Mexico has for some time shown no signs of Warmothization.

The New York *Herald's* Washington letter of December 1st says the only point upon which numbers of Congressmen in the city at that date were all agreed was that it would be impossible during the winter to dispose of all the important business that will come [illegible] this session of Congress. It was [illegible] [illegible] the rules of the House [illegible] [illegible] with the view of enabling that body to go forward and [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] of the Calif [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] It [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at New Orleans and San [illegible]

The official count of the vote of North Carolina shows [illegible] for Grant and [illegible] for Greeley.

Not Prosperous

The San Francisco *Bulletin* thus discourses concerning the ostensible transfer of the Sacramento *Record* out of the hands of the Central Pacific Railway managers:

The attempt to graft newspapers on to railroad companies has not been very successful in this State. The *Record* was grafted into the Central Pacific Railroad Company [illegible] in the public estimation sprouted out of that incorporation drawing its vitality from it and specially defending palliating and excusing whatever abuses were the ground of public complaint. Whatever the disavowals were the public believed that it knew the "thrift which followed fawning" that offering incense to the corporation was its special business for which it received special patronage. It was indeed given out that the paper was to be used to cripple or kill off if possible a rival and long established journal which had not followed in the wake of the great corporation.

The experiment furnishes another illustration of the fact that a prosperous and influential journal cannot be built up either by the caprice or the capital of a railroad corporation. If there is one condition more vital to the success of a journal it is complete independence of all corporate control. And the more suspicion that a journal draws its support from some powerful monopoly and must work for it in return narrows its influence and the place assigned to it is an organ of a special interest instead of an organ of public opinion.

In the progress of events it became necessary for the *Record* to disavow this corporate association and subserviency. There was a report of transfer of interests and a new adjustment. The impression was sought to be made that there had been a complete severance—something like a reconstruction on the broader and more independent grounds of journalism.

The reason of all this was obvious enough. The good will of a monopoly is a small thing compared to the good will of the public. The latter is earned by fidelity to its interests and by jealously watching every encroachment upon public rights. We may suppose that a journal gaining this corporate good will might want something more, and might find a plausible pretext for announcing that it had revised its relations. But preserving this same abject subserviency to monopoly interests it is easy to understood why these protestations of independence carry no conviction with them and why a journal must subside into the same groove grind in the same mill and take the same toll.

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A B RICHARDSON, A[illegible]

Auction Sale of HOTEL FURNITURE

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BOOTS and SHOES FOR WINTER WEAR.

An Immense Stock

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[SUCCESSOR TO PROTZMAN GILLIHAM [illegible]]

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WE WILL SELL BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST, for Cash, until New Year at the

SIGN OF THE

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E. CAHALIN & CO,
116 Front St., Portland, Or.

Standard Mills FLOUR.

WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF THE [illegible] the brand of Flour, which we offer to [illegible] purchasers.
ALLEN & LEWIS, [illegible]

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Removed.

THE "COMMERCIAL REPORTER" [illegible] corner of First and Ash streets, to [illegible] street at Himes & Bachelder's Job Office.
JAMES FARRIS, Editor and Proprietor.

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Auction and Commission.

A B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
Corner of Front and Oak Streets

AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL
MERCHANDISE AND HORSES
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
aug30 A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer

At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS
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To [illegible] will Purchase Second Hand Furniture
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Regular and Peremptory Sale of
REAL ESTATE,
GROCERIES,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18,
At 10 o clock A M

Real Estate:
Lots 5 and 6 in Block 112 in Gillihan's addition to the city of Portland Size of Lots 50x100 feet each, situated on the corner of Lownsdale and Alder streets
ALSO
The northwest quarter of Block C in Carter's addition to the city of Portland Together with comfortable
DWELLING HOUSE AND BARN
ALSO,
BOOTS and SHOES
ALSO
Groceries:
800 bxs CANDLES;
175 C O SOAP
120 half bbl's S I SUGAR
25 gunnies Beans
ALSO
Twenty half barrels Miller Whisky
A B RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

IMPORTANT AND PEREMPTORY
ASSIGNEE SALE
OF
Elegant Furniture.

I WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES, AT THE STORE formerly occupied by W A Buchanan, corner of First and Taylor streets on
MONDAY, DEC 23
At 10 o clock, A M
The entire stock of
Elegant Furniture!!
VIZ
17 elegant Parlor sets, Rosewood and black Walnut
ALSO
Elegant Oak Side Boards Marble tops.
" Walnut Bureaus Marble top
" Walnut Washstands Marble tops
" Rosewood Center Tables, Marble tops
" blk walnut Center Tables, Marble tops.
" " " Sofas
" Rosewood "
ALSO
Fine blk Walnut President desks
" Oak "
ALSO
Fine Mahogany Bedsteads.
" Bureaus, Marble tops
" " Washstands, " "
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Fine black Walnut Extension Tables
" Oak "
ALSO;
ELEGANT MIRRORS ASS'T SIZES
ALSO
Easy Chairs Walnut and Mahogany Washstands Piano Stools, Sofas Lounges, Writing Desks Tea Poys Rocking Chairs, Steamboat Chairs Cane seat Chairs Walnut and Rosewood Tables, Wash Stands Foot Stools Hide seat Chairs Cornices Mirrors Rosewood and black Walnut Bedsteads, Cherry and Oak Bedsteads, Book Cases
ALSO
Carpets, Matting Door Mats Window Shades, Curtain Damask, Buff and Green Holland, Hair Cloth, Fringe Curtain fixtures
ALSO
Large assortment Wall Paper
ALSO
Large assortment of unfinished work
ALSO
Linseed Oil, Furniture and Coach Varnish,
ALSO
An Iron Safe
ALSO
Store fixtures.
JNO McCRAKEN, Assignee
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

PEREMPTORY SALE
OF
HOTEL FURNITURE

I WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES AT THE METROPOLIS HOTEL' corner of Front and Salmon streets on
THURSDAY DEC 19th,
at 10 o'clock A M.
Parlor Furniture,
An elegant Black Walnut Parlor Set, Green Plush
" " Mirror French Plate
" " Blk Walnut Whatnot
60 yards Brussels Carpet
ALSO
Fine Walnut Bed room sets,
" Oak "
" Mahogany" "
" Cottage " "
ALSO
Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Sheets Pillow slips, Blankets Bed Spreads, Comforters
ALSO
Fine Brussels and 3-Ply Carpets, Oil cloth Matting
ALSO
DINING TABLES, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE
ALSO AN
ELEGANT COOKING RANGES
ALSO
OFFICE FURNITURE.
A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer

Auction Sale
OF
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THURSDAY, the 19th day of December 1872 the undersigned will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in U S gold and silver coin a large quantity of Hotel Furniture consisting of beds, bedding, carpets, tables chairs bed room sets, parlor [illegible] room sets, dining room and kitchen furniture, including articles too numerous to mention but all of which can be seen by reference to two chattel mortgages, one executed by Packard & Sprenger and the other by [illegible] B Sprenger to Hurgren & Shindler, now on file in the County Clerk's office Said furniture being now in the Metropolis Hotel on the corner of Front and Salmon streets in the city of Portland The sale will take place at the premises commencing at the hour of 10 o clock A M of the day above mentioned, and continuing from day to day, until such sale is completed Sale absolute and title unquestioned
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THE COMMERCIAL REPORT office HAS BEEN removed to corner of First and Ash streets [illegible] Job Office street at Himes & Batchelder's [illegible]
JAMES FARRIS, Editor and Proprietor
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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING DEC 17 1872

CITY.

FOOTSTEPS DOGGED —Among many bad habits which characterize the street bummers and loafers of this city can be added those of ogling ladies out of countenance and a disposition to follow young girls after dark Instances of this kind of ruffianism have come to our notice lately Several times, lately, we have heard of ladies who having occasion to pass along the back streets after night without male attendants were watched by some of those miserable wretches and their footsteps dogged for a long distance Last Saturday night a young girl was traveling along one of the unfrequented streets in the lower portion of the city about 8 o clock She was on her way to visit a lady friend When half the distance she observed a tall man following her She soon became convinced that he was dogging her footsteps, by the fellows' suspicious actions He would accommodate his gait to correspond with the girl's, moving faster or slower as the occasion required The girl was badly scared and hurried along as rapidly as she could The fellow was but a few yards behind when the frightened lady reached the yard gate of her friend While pausing to open the gate, the ruffian took hold of her arm and endeavored by main force to drag her along saying at the same time that she must go with him The girl held on to the latch and struggled to free herself from the villain's grasp In the scuffle which ensued the gate latch was broken At last by her screams for help the man let the girl go She ran to the door opened it, and fell in a dead faint in the hall way Her friends were not at home but a family who lived up stairs heard the screams and the girl fall at the door They immediately came down stairs and picked her up It was some time before the lady sufficiently recovered to tell what was the matter The wretch had in the meantime made good his escape A dose of lead or the soft end of a good club would be gentle treatment for those low lived licentious reprobates who skulk around waiting for opportunities to frighten and offer insults to respectable ladies under cover of darkness

DECLINED TO LABOR —Eight of the present inmates of the city jail declined the honor of taking up the hoe to relieve the street crossings of some of the surplus mud, when requested so to do yesterday morning They did not take kindly to the proposition Mud scraping was very good employment, but then it was so very vulgar Gentlemen brought up to crook pregnant hinges of the forearm, and jogle Old Sol through the bottom of a tumbler, could never condescond to perform such degrading labor So to gratify their pride they concluded to punish their stomachs Beef steak was palatable but bread and water and a dark cell were preferable to bending the spinal column At least, these honorable bummers concluded to try the experiment We opine that the days will seem weary and the nights interminable before their respective terms of confinement have expired.

NOT COMMENCED —Active operations have not been commenced yet on the Wallamet bridge and probably will not be until the plans arrive from Washington containing the approval and signature of the Secretary of War These documents were forwarded by the Board of Engineers with their approval from San Francisco on the 27th of November The papers have reached their destination long ere now, and are doubtless on the return to this city, and can be expected with confidence by the 25th inst The charter granted the company by the Council, provides that work shall be commenced in earnest within ten days from the receipt of the approval of the Secretary of War No uncertainty can much longer detain operations and we can soon expect to chronicle the earnest inauguration of this important enterprise

THE LIGHTHOUSE —In consequence of some unavoidable delays, the new lighthouse at Cape Foulweather does not progress as rapidly as is desirable One of the principal causes of detention has been the failure to make all the iron castings fit—a fault which does not rest with the contractors at all However, the determination is to have the entire structure completed by the first of February Notice has been served on mariners that the order light will be exhibited on or before the first of that month

NEEDS EXERCISE —As the weather intensifies and men require exercise to keep up a good circulation, wife whipping will probably increase for the next few weeks There was a case of this kind of reprehensible exercise before the Police Judge yesterday The matter was compromised by the payment of costs and the withdrawal of the prosecution This will serve as a warning to other husbands, probably, so they will think the present weather fine enough to discontinue wife walloping for a season.

SPECIAL JURORS.—The following are the special jurors summoned in the U S Circuit Court, which convened yesterday morning John F Miller, C M Cartwright, Thos Hodgkins, A Ford, J J. Allen, T. S Barr, T J Hendricks John Kelly, P P Gates, O Hussey, Thos N Faulkner, E J Philips, James Campbell, O F Yeaton, A B Morris, A Carothers, O C James, S L Wass, Chas S Wright, Lyman Standford Joshua Mason, J R R Irvin

NOT FELT —Although the shock was felt uncomfortably plain at the Dalles last Saturday evening, the residents of the Cascades, it appears were in blissful ignorance of the fact until the OREGONIAN reached there yesterday morning, which contained an account of the shock in this city, and also dispatches from east of the mountains If the earthquake visited that place at all it must have been so slight that its pressure was not detected

SUFFICIENT CARGO —Yesterday the steamor *Dixie Thompson* took on a quantity of wheat at Flanders' wharf for the ship *Channel Light*, which went down the river a few days ago The steamer will take the vessel in tow and both will probably arrive at Astoria by this morning With what was taken on the steamer completes the cargo of the *Channel Light*, and she will be ready to clear for the United Kingdom in a few days

SHOOK UP —The earthquake which was felt here on last Saturday evening, was sensibly experienced at Columbia City, St Helens, Rainier and other points along the Columbia It is said that the trembling was not noticed at Kalama at all On Lewis river the vibrations were so violent as to shake the chickens from the roost, and to unnerve the confidence of the strongest

NEW VESSEL —The *Oregonian*, a new three masted schooner, sailed from San Francisco last, Saturday for Portland, with a large assorted cargo This schooner is on her first voyage, having been launched at Coos Bay a few weeks ago She sailed in ballast to San Francisco and there loaded for this port She has a registered capacity of 300 tons.

BREAKWATER —We learn that some important repairs are being made to the breakwater at Cape Disappointment, to prevent the encroachments of the sea on the foundation of the lighthouse To more effectually keep the surf at bay two very large log "cribs," filled with stone, have been built, and will be sunk at required intervals

RAN AGROUND —The vessel *Channel Light*, when on her way down the river last Friday, ran out of the channel and stuck on the head of Sauvie's Island. After being detained several hours, the vessel was swung clear and proceeded on her way down the river

GONE DOWN —The bark *Free Trade* is now at Astoria, loaded and ready to proceed to sea She was towed last Saturday to the mouth of the Wallamet by the steamer *Vancouver* from which point to Astoria, the *Marie Wilkins* took her in tow

NEW BOILER —The new boiler for the steamer *Annie Stewart* is on the way to this city from San Francisco, and will soon arrive The boiler is on board the new schooner *Oregonian* which sailed for Portland last week

CHANGE OF PURSERS —Purser Kinney, of the *Dixie Thompson* having some days ago resigned his position, Mr Delvin entered upon 'yo purser ship' yesterday morning, on the Portland Astoria route.

PRESS ARRIVED.—The new double-cylinder power press, on which will be printed the *Herald* arrived on the last steamer, and will be put up as soon as a suitable place can be obtained

ON THE WAY —The bark *Rival* is on the way to this port with an assorted cargo She sailed on the 8th inst, from San Francisco

TEMPERANCE MEETING —There will be a meeting of the members of the St Joseph Temperance and Benevolent Society at their hall this evening

UPPER COLUMBIA IMPROVEMENTS

The Government is improving the navigation of the Columbia river at three different points

First at John Day's Rapids about 30 miles above the Dalles Here the contractor has one thousand cubic yards to remove The water is [illegible] too much so to put in a coffer dam—and most of the rock is covered from three to five feet the [illegible] progress has been [illegible] here and if no serious impediment occurs the obstructions will be all removed by the 1st proximo

The next place at which work is progressing to be [illegible] at Devil's Bend five miles below [illegible] [illegible] point is mainly covered by large boulders covered at the present stage of water from three to five feet They will have to be burst by submarine blasting and then hoisted out of the channel by a powerful capstan placed on scows The quantity of rock here in the way is not large

The third and last place at which rock is to be seen is on the upper portion of the rapids five miles above Umatilla The current is so swift at this point that comparatively little progress has been made although if the weather remains mild it will be done during the coming month The rock cannot be worked at all except at extreme low water, and when this occurs, the danger of running ice is so imminent that it is likely all will have to be suspended Up to the 10th of this month the Columbia was fully twelve inches above low water mark which rendered abortive really all the efforts of the large and skillful force of men at work there. Within the past few days greater progress has been made

The forces employed on this improvement, are giant powder—ten times the quantity used above water, which breaks the rock up fine enough to remove with grapnel or rake

THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J

MONDAY Dec 16 1872

P D W Hardenburg vs T J and C M Carter judgment for $1 200 lawful money and $84 in gold coin

Wm Ryan vs Thomas Ryan judgment on verdict against Thomas Ryan and G Mitchell

Joseph Knott vs James B Stephens, demurrer to answer overruled and plaintiff allowed until Saturday next to plead

L J Taylor vs Wm Turnbull action for damage demurrer to complaint sustained and plaintiff allowed to amend

Corbitt & Macleay vs J J Jacobs, cause dismissed at plaintiff's cost

Bank of British Columbia vs Ira Goodnough et al, cause dismissed as to Mary L Cooper and J P O Lownsdale and Wm F Loose, administrator of the estate of W E Cooper, deceased

Felix Gumbener vs E Martin & Co motion to set aside order of dismissal, cause reinstated on docket on payment of $10 cost

J B Sprenger vs A Taylor, et al cause removed to Marion county

C B Upton vs J B Sprenger, et al, same order as above

C B Upton vs N Packard, et al same order as above

Court adjourned until to morrow

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

MONDAY, Dec 16 1872

Petit jury called and discharged until to-morrow morning

John Nightengale et al vs Oregon Central Railroad Company - motion to set aside order of continuance, and defendant moves to continue hearing of motion to set aside order of continuance until Thursday next

L B Mizner vs Geo W Vaughn action to recover possession of real property, findings of the Court read and filed that defendant is entitled to the possession of the property

AMUSEMENTS.

The members of Encampment No 7, Independent Champions of the Red Cross will give a social ball at the Armory Hall on next Monday evening

The attendance last evening at Oro Fino Theater on the occasion of Mrs Chas Coriell's benefit, was a flattering and substantial testimonial of the esteem in which this lady is held The performance for the evening consisted of an introductory minstrel scene, songs, dances, and characters by Mrs Chas Coriell The performance concluded with the burlesque of ' Ernani '"

The public are aware of the fact that a new theatrical season will commence this evening, on which occasion Miss Kate Denin will make her bow before a Portland audience for the first time The piece chosen for the occasion is the beautiful and affecting drama of "Camille " This lady comes under a star engagement to Manager Waldron She is an actress well known on the coast, and also east, as an artist of acknowledged culture and talent Public expectation has been aroused by the announcement of her appearance, and there is no doubt but what that expectation will be more than realized A new face, and the promised acquisition of such talent, will crowd Oro Fino Theater to repletion this evening

FIRE CRACKERS —The residents in the vicinity of Fourth and Washington streets were aroused from their slumbers on Sunday night about 12 o'clock by what was supposed to be pistol shots An investigation disclosed the fact that the noise emanated from a number of large Chinese bombs which had been deposited under a box before being set on fire The reports followed each other in rapid succession No one was discovered as to the perpetrators The object of such a strange procedure is difficult to conjecture

OFFICERS ELECTED —At a regular communication of Willamette Lodge No 2, held last evening the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing Masonic year H L Hoyt, W. M. Thos Mann, S W W W Francis, J W Geo H Flanders, Treasurer S Pennoyer, Secretary C A Burchard, Tyler The installation will take place at Masonic Hall on the evening of St John's Day, December 27th

PLACED IN NOMINATION —By the dispatches a few days ago from Washington, it is stated that the President sent to the Senate on last Friday, the name of J H Fairchild as Indian Agent at Siletz Reservation in place of Gen Joel Palmer Mr Fairchild is a well known resident of this city, and his prospective appointment seems to give general satisfaction.

COPPER PIPES —A number of the copper pipes and steam connections belonging to the old steamers *John H Couch* and *Oldnago*, were taken to the Dalles this morning on the boat These fixtures will be stored in the warehouse at that place Whenever required, they will be used one some of the Company's steamers, now or otherwise

DEFERRED ONE DAY —The Fair, which will be held at the Armory Hall the present week for the benefit of the First German Lutheran Church of this city will not commence this (Tuesday) evening as before announced The Fair will commence to morrow evening and continue through the remaining evenings of the week

SENT UP —Ah Gong was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of stealing tobacco The court found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $25 and costs or go to jail for thirty days We will inform Mr Gong's friends that his postoffice address for the next month will be the Court House

INFORMATION DESIRED —Information is desired of the present whereabouts of H W Goss, who came to this State from Boston about six years ago Information concerning this person will be thankfully received by his mother, who is now stopping at the Russ House in this city

DISCHARGED —James Smith was tried yesterday in the Police Court on a charge of the attempted larceny of a trunk and its contents, valued at $30 The evidence being deemed insufficient by the court, the defendant was discharged from custody

DECORATING —The members of St Stephen's Sunday School will assemble at the chapel this evening for the purpose of decorating the church for the approaching Christmas holidays.

Amethyst rings, sets, silverware, watches of many makes, and anything in the jewelry line at Stone's 107 Front street

At an election held at Jacksonville on Wednesday evening of last week, the following named persons were chosen to act as officers of Warren Lodge A F and A M, for the ensuing Masonic year T G Reams, W M J A Cardwell S W, C C Beekman, J W, J Bilger, Treasurer Max Muller, Secretary, R S Dunlap, Tyler The installation will take place December 27th

The following officers were elected by Corvallis Lodge No 14 A F and A M, on Monday evening of last week J. B Lee, W M Wallace Baldwin, S W, Thomas Graham, J W, W B Hamilton Treasurer, James A Yantis, Secretary, H L Harris, Tyler

LOCAL BREVITIES

Cold

Button up

Coal is dropping

Money is very close

Episcotic still reigns.

Much mail last night.

Has winter come to stay?

Where did you leave your skate

DePrans is back from the Sound

T arrived—turkeys at the markets

Freezing weather the plumber's harvest

The public schools are crowded with pupils

Make your little folks happy about holiday times

Keep up your cows or look out for the pound master

A good many felt the shock—after reading the papers

Frozen sea fog was circling in the air yesterday morning

The streets present a fine illustration of slip shod humanity

Mails for the steamer close at 7 30 P M At W F & Co's ditto

New and much needed rules are about to go into effect at the Theater

It takes wealth to keep one in handkerchiefs this snuffing time of year

The San Francisco papers ' do ' the Indian war in only three columns

The street scavengers were at work on Front street yesterday Good thing

The weather is now the innocent subject of both pleasant and unpleasant remark

Park street boasts of a young man who is so timid he cannot look a needle in the eye

It is time for children who believe in Christmas trees to commence attending Sunday school

W C Griswold, of Oregon, was booked at the Ebbitt House, Washington, D C on 3d inst

Oregon's representatives in the Senate and Congress stop at private residences in the Capital

An improvement—the light hanging door to the Portland Library Rooms No more creaking

The average mean of the thermometer yesterday, was several degrees meaner than on the day previous

' If ever I cease to love,' was the "hit ' of last evening at the Theater in the burlesque of ' Ernani '

The New York *Weekly Tribune* has a circulation of 611 in Oregon, according to the statement of that paper

You can tell those people who have buckwheat cakes for breakfast by the thoughtful expression on their countenances when scratching themselves

Miss Carrie Moore has gone to Europe with Professor Lorett, and report has it that they were married before they left—so says the *Pacific Skate Roll*

We are asked if the Rink is to be opened for roller skating this winter We cannot say, but refer enquirer to the managers of the institution, Messrs Myrick & Dodge

Mrs Maddep, a lady who frequently indulges in a ' leetle drop " was before Judge Denny yesterday morning Fifteen dollars or seven days' incarceration was what ailed Hannah

"Increasing cloudiness" is what the weather report says It seems as if we had had about as much "cloudiness" as we need within the past week but if their is more coming, why, all right

As the cold weather advances upon us and the biting blasts cause the well dressed individual to shiver and shake, and his or her teeth to chatter together, it naturally makes us think of the poor of the city, who have no warm furs and comfortable coats and cloaks to protect them from the inclemency of the icy blasts

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL

Joe Murphy was at Omaha on the 1st inst

Miss Nellie Cummings is a favorite at the California Theater

Miss Susan Denin, sister of Kate Denin, who is now here, is playing in the States

The Vivian Gaugain party passed through Yreka on the 12th, playing there and are moving on

Miss Lee Hudson, who appeared here in "horse pieces" two years ago, was at Nixon's, in Chicago, on the 14th inst

Mr S B Higley, formerly of Fairfield, Iowa but formerly of Leeson & Higley, in this city, has located at Halsey Station.

The numerous variety performers who have appeared at the Comique in this city, are playing at various times and different places in San Francisco

"Hazzard" is the attraction at the Metropolitan Theater San Francisco, with Wm Barry, Pierpont Thayer, Frank Hussey and G Cogill on the cast

The Vivian Gaugain party, increased by the accession of Miss Mary Zoel, were at Yreka on the 11th inst at Fort Jones 12th, Rough and Ready 13th and Scott Bar 14th

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Dr Bartol on the "Prayer Gauge"

The 'prayer gauge' of Professor Tyndall's anonymous protégé, and which is now regarded as the Professor's own, so warmly does he defend it, recently got into the hands of the Boston radicals, and Dr Bartol was [illegible] to discuss it which he did as follows

Does prayer make any difference? Praying are we better or not praying worse? Shall we have more or others asking something [illegible] of God? I think yes if the asking be genuine. Not by praying against law. That is asking God to deny him elf, for what is law but God in act. Is it a prayer for some especial good to my elf, my friend, my race, my land I also demand a contradiction of God's nature which is universal love. Do you call that prayer? It is teazing. How could the rain or drouth cease, the morning come sooner to my weary watch, they rides delay to save my boat from wreck or child from drowning, the horse plague cease till it has had its course, save by a repeal of laws upon which the world depends by virtue of which it is a world, and not chaos? To beseech God to give us the impossible is not to pray. Prayer has been defined as desire. But then how shallow it must be, and how transitory What we desire to day we do not desire to morrow In the advance of character our wishes fall from us as we go on, until we no longer say "I wish," but conform to the plans marked marked out for us as the planets move in their appointed paths—without seeking to escape, longing only to give free course to the divine plan Is not this, then, the true prayer—this conspiring with the author of whatever is? Man is co creator, and in the accomplishment of his designs he finds the answer to his prayers Luther was right [illegible] to have labored is to have prayed. The real appeal to the Most High is no impertinent presuming on a violation of his statutes which are himself in motion. It is reaching toward Him to flout which—on the ground of an everlasting title in the fleeting phenomena around us to be the recognized order of the universe—is the part of a shallow brain. No prayer-gauge can reach these deep sea soundings. True prayer is an act of faith which he warrant to act as much as any sense or organ It is an experiment according to eternal commandment, which must succeed. Luther was right in saying, "God, thou must hear me," for prayer is a power that constrains God, were not his law freedom With prayer God has complicity It is an address to the throne moved by the King As to the experiment proposed in the hospital wards, it is hard to see how it could be instituted, like a chemical one, under all the conditions requisite to an indubitable result.

Interoceanic Canal.

From the report of the Secretary of the Navy are taken the following facts relative to the survey for a ship canal across the isthmus between North and South America

Commander Selfridge, who conducted the previous surveys of the Isthmus of Darien, is now engaged in completing the final exploration of that Isthmus between Panama and the shoulder of South America Recent information favors the exploration of the valley of the river Bojaya, lying some ten miles south of and, in general, parallel to that of the river Napipi, already examined This completed, the entire Isthmus lying south and east of the line of the Panama railroad will have been sufficiently examined to establish the relative difficulties of constructing a ship canal, as well as the lines lying further south, between the river Atrato and the Pacific Ocean

The expedition to Nicaragua, destined for a similar purpose, is engaged upon the work assigned to it An unlimited water supply, at a summit of 106 feet above the mean hight of the ocean presents too favorable a feature to forego a close examination of the whole region Difficulties, stated in the report of the chief of the Bureau of Navigation, delayed the progress of this survey, nevertheless, a location from Lake Nicaragua to Brito, on the Pacific coast, is found to be more favorable than any hitherto known

These two expeditions will probably close the surveys and explorations of all the possible routes of that part of the American Isthmus.

Horace Greeley Buried.

The will of God is accomplished, and Horace Greeley to-day finds rest in the tomb. In so far as the people of this country ever pause amid the pursuits of living issues to bestow thought upon the dead, it may be added that the nation mourn. To the more thoughtful this funeral day of Horace Greeley is even more suggestive of sorrowful reflection than was that of President Lincoln. The one was stricken when standing on the topmost pinnacle of personal and political success; the other drooped and fell as a melancholy finale to an unfortunate and thankless political venture. Lincoln met his destiny on the mount of transfiguration; Greeley bowed to his in the valley of humiliation—the one dying, left the nation to glorify him; the other dying, appealed to it to vindicate him.

When Lincoln died, his countrymen were consoled that at least he had been spared a possible future when detraction might dare to attack even him, but when his countrymen listened to the sad tidings of Greeley's death, the first sentiment was one of regret, that he could not have lived to confound his maligners and confirm the implicit trust of his friends in the purity of his motives and the patriotism of his purposes. Providence ordained it otherwise, and history must and will do for Horace Greeley what death has debarred him from doing for himself. He is sure of a memory which time will continually brighten and which will endure when the passions aroused and indulged, during the most unnatural political strife of 1872, shall have long been silenced and forgotten.—*Chicago Mail*

WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE —Postmaster General Creswell has addressed the following letter to the Director General of Posts, Prussia

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1872.

SIR I have the honor to inform you, in answer to the inquiries made in your letter of the 12th September last, that the number of women now employed in the postal service of the United States is not large, and probably does not exceed 700 in all, their employment being restricted to the position of postmistress, clerks in local postoffices, and clerks in the General Postoffice Department at Washington. The number of women holding the office of postmistress at local postoffices is about 500, out of a total of over 32-000 local postoffices, and the number employed as clerks in local postoffices does not exceed 100 The number at present employed in the General Postoffice Department at Washington as transtors, copyists, &c, is sixty three out of a total clerical force of 310 The telegraph service in the United States is not now connected with the Postoffice Department, the respective lines of telegraph being owned and worked by private corporations, and therefore I am unable to state what number of women are employed in that service. I have further to inform you, in answer to your inquiry on the subject, that the women employed in the postal service of the United States discharge the duties of their respective positions to the general acceptance of the Department, and it is proper to state that there is a growing public sentiment in the United States favoring the employment of women in clerical and other minor positions in the civil service, the duties of which can be as appropriately and satisfactorily discharged by women as by men. I am, very respectfully your obedient servant,
JNO A J CRESWELL,
Postmaster General

To the Director General of Posts, &c , &c , Berlin, Prussia.

SANDWICH ISLAND SUGAR CROP.—The Honolulu papers complain of the lateness of the sugar crop this season The *Commercial Advertiser* of late date says that "the planters on Kauai have begun to take off their crops On Hawaii a few will commence during the month (November), so by the 1st of January we may look for liberal shipments going forward Less produce has been shipped since the 1st of October than has for any like period for many years, which accounts for the great scarcity of exchange in San Francisco and the East. What little of whalers' exchanges to be had is used altogether for Eastern remittances, and not enough can be got for that purpose There is less produce going forward at this time than for several years past during the corresponding period, owing to the drouth on Maui, where they generally begin to take off their crops before any on the other islands however, a few mills are at work "

DRY BAPTISM —A London paper gives the following account of a new ceremony, the idea of which originated with the clergyman who performed it the Rev Charles Voysey

Yesterday forenoon a well dressed congregation filled St George's Hall Langham place, the number being due to the announcement that "the service of the dedication and benediction of children would be performed for the first time [illegible] a substitute for the ancient ceremony of baptism On examination [illegible] of the platform [illegible] but one child was there [illegible] dedicated and receive a benediction At the left side of the reading desk stood a highly respectable looking young couple and on the left a friend held in her arms a fine male infant, apparently some months old Godfather or godmother there was none and the party stood and knelt by themselves, somewhat apart from the occupants of the front reserved seats All eyes were naturally turned upon them, but the the parent did not seem to pay the utmost attention to their devotions When the usual hymns were sung and prayers said, the Rev Charles Voysey descended from the platform and taking his place in front of the parents of the child, commenced the 'Order of Service for the Dedication and Benediction of Children, composed by himself, and performed yesterday for the first time It should be stated that it was after the reading of the second lesson that the 'service was commenced The latter began with an exhortation, in which occurred the following passages 'The father and mother of the child now present desire us to join with them in thanks to the Lord and Giver of life for his precious gift to them for all his mercy in supporting them under their anxieties, and for granting a happy issue out of much pain and sorrow They have brought this child into the congregation of those who love the Lord and trust him, that we may with one accord make our prayers on his behalf, that he may grow up in health of mind, body and estate, and be a blessing to his family, to his country and to the world at large. By this our solemn service, we would as it were dedicate and consecrate this infant's soul and body to the service of God Then followed prayers for the parents and child, with responses from the choir After the singing of a hymn, Mr Voysey turned to the father and mother and asked "What is the name of this child?' The father answered, but the name was inaudible. The congregation stood still all this time, and here the "order of service" prescribes that "the minister shall take the child in his arms and say certain words "in the name of the congregation ' Accordingly Mr Voysey took the infant, and resting it on his left arm said "We receive this child (naming him) at the hands of his father and mother, and here with one accord solemnly dedicate him to the service of the Almighty God, our Heavenly Father. May God hear our prayer and make this child a brave soldier of the truth and of the ever righteous cause" The whole congregation responded "Amen, ' the little fellow crying, not very loudly, the while The "benediction" came next Mr Voysey, addressing the infant by his newly acquired name, said "We give thee welcome in the name of the Lord, the Lord bless thee and keep thee, the Lord mercifully encompass thy life with joy and peace The eyes of the Lord be ever upon thee to give thee courage under temptation and to cheer thy heart in the day of thy sorrow," etc At the conclusion of the "welcome" the congregation said "Amen, ' and then Mr Voysey gave it back to the parents The ceremony ended by the singing of "Glory to God in the Highest," followed by a hymn of praise and thanksgiving from the revised prayer book The services of the day were then proceeded with

The Cincinnati *Commercial* has this for the great Stanley, discoverer of the great Livingstone

It is impossible to run away from Stanley, though it is not hard to keep clear of Livingstone. Stanley roams to and fro over the earth like Job's adversary, and his voice is heard louder than Walt Whitman's "barbaric yawp over the roofs of the world " The best way, when he comes round, is to give it up at once and let him devour things till he can hold no more If, when he first appeared on this side of Africa, and got into a row with the British Association, he had been seized and sent to limbo, there would have been no more bother about him; but even the British Lion drew in his tail on that occasion, and since then Stanley has been more rampant than ever He put Francis Galton to flight, terrified the British Geographical Society, got Sir Henry Rawlinson into a quandary, scattered all his enemies or reduced them to despair, obtained a peace offering in the shape of a gold snuff box from the Queen, secured fat feasts at every place he visited, and compelled the whole British press to sing his praises Never before was there such a lion. Never was there one who made way with his enemies in such style, or extorted from them such comestibles and things.

A Cincinnati dispatch of the 9th instant says

A terrible accident occurred at the Waterworks this afternoon, causing the death of four men and wounding four others The men were at work upon the new building in the rear of the old Waterworks in putting up rafters for the iron roof They had a scaffolding built on the inside of the wall At the top of the building, eighty feet from the cellar, on the scaffolding, they had piled a large amount of iron roofing Just after they had commenced putting up the rafters the scaffolding gave way with a loud crash, carrying the men and material to the cellar 80 feet below James Brett and George Henry were taken out of the debris crushed almost to a jelly Charles Criso and Frank Myers were underneath and their bodies were not recovered for some time Although their bodies were badly bruised their death was evidently caused by drowning The following are the names of the wounded Lary Castegan, badly cut in the head, injured internally, will die, Thomas Brett, hurt in back, John Cahill, thigh broken, leg hurt, Bernard Hiley, badly hurt in head and back The engineer of the waterworks says that he called the attention of the contractors three times to the flimsy construction of the scaffolding, and protested against so much material being placed there.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says It is only recently that the fact has become known that another distinguished gentleman, formerly a citizen of San Francisco, was among the lost by the ill-fated steamer *Missouri*—Senor Antonio Mancillas—a member of the Mexican Congress The gentleman was returning to his home from a visit to New York, accompanied by his wife, a beautiful and accomplished lady. They were both natives of Durango, a part of Mexico where the population is principally of European decent Senor Mancillas was an enlightened man a true lover of his country, and active in promoting its prosperity by every means in his power He had lived for some years in San Francisco, edited a newspaper in the Spanish language, and here he learned English, read our authors and became familiar with the workings of our institutions On his late visit to the United States he made a point of inquiring into things peculiar to the country which could with advantage be introduced into his own

The Illinois *State Journal* has the following

A very interesting discovery of fossil remains has recently been made at Millbrook, Ontario Bones and tooth of gigantic size have been dug up, and on examination prove to be the remains of the extinct mammoth, the elphas Americanus of the quatonary period The teeth are quite sound, and have a well preserved grinding surface of seven and a half inches in length by three and a half inches in breadth, and measure twenty inches in circumference Each tooth weighs about seven pounds The portion of the tusk found is also well preserved The discovery of these remains has created a large amount of interest in scientific circles

The New York *Herald* says The Monroe doctrine of European non intervention in American affairs removed Louis Napoleon's French protectorate from Mexico but now we want a declaration of the new doctrine from General Grant that the American policy of the United States is not the absorption of Canada, Cuba or Mexico, but such assistance and influence as we may properly give to make those countries independent and self sustaining republics

An English lord is shooting prairie dogs in Kansas under the impression that they are grizzly bears

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec 16 1872.

Gold in New York to-day, 112¼

Portland Legal Tender rates, 88½c buying, 89½c selling

Wheat in Liverpool—Average 12s@12s 4d, Club, 12s [illegible]

[illegible] the money market the week [illegible] largely and [illegible] Saturday [illegible] must [illegible] a contraction in [illegible]

[illegible] market [illegible] exchange [illegible] make [illegible] accounts Some of the several days ago [illegible] that [illegible]

The M[illegible] market if anything is [illegible] the [illegible] be paid during the current month The Mint is not making as much as the custom and public exports [illegible] while the [illegible] remittances through [illegible] as [illegible] as ever. If [illegible] not require much [illegible] must be [illegible] if our supply of money [illegible] The only difficulty in solving the problem [illegible] this much will come [illegible] know how much money our Banks have got With this knowledge in our possession we could [illegible] how long we could hold out But no one knows how much, or rather how little, our Banks at present contain. We are reliably informed that the Bank of California did not contain $1,000,000 in gold [illegible] the [illegible] This matter is no secret but one of general mistrust among the [illegible] The rates of interest are consequently quite nominal, or all the lenders please to demand

The Rise in Wheat.

As many seem to think this market is controlled entirely by that of San Francisco, we are sometimes at a loss to bring our readers to understand why an advance there does not produce the same effect here. That depends very much upon the cause of the advance, as a decrease in the price of charters there might not for some time, at least bring about a reduction here and if vessels are chartered to arrive at San Francisco in numbers sufficient to carry away the surplus Wheat of California, and there were no facilities here for getting our Wheat away from this port, we would be in no better condition because of our neighbors good fortune. In other words if our tonnage is not equal to the cargoes we might furnish what matters it how much our surplus might be worth if we had it in some other market That trouble some "if" is something all arguments fail to put down We interviewed some of our exporters to-day, and learn that the probable cause of the advanced quotations in Wheat, is that the tonnage arriving, and to arrive, is unexpectedly large, and a great quantity of Wheat purchased in the interior of the State, cannot be got to tide water until some time in January These vessels arriving and demanding freights and the supply being checked, the price very naturally goes up until the large quantities inland can reach tide water. It is reported that Friedlander and others in San Francisco, have immense purchases toward the upper end of the Sacramento valley and on the San Joaquin which cannot now be delivered to the vessels in port This is one of the theories which is promulgated to account for the advance noted during the past ten days

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—Market is quiet with a tendency toward more firmness than was displayed last week Purchases in the interior are occasionally made, some of them at rates which are private. Others at about $1 65 per cental sacked and delivered. There is a quantity already on hand to load vessels now in port or to become due at an early date so that exporters declare themselves as feeling comfortable in regard to the advance However the chances [illegible] are in favor of shippers and under the circumstances we cannot safely [illegible] readers and without advising them, other to hold or sell leave them to follow the dictates of an enlightened judgment, but we heard a large dealer make the remark to-day that he "didn't know as he would sell at present, if he were a farmer"

FLOUR—The rise in wheat has at length affected the manufactured article and the agents of our leading mills have advanced Standard brands extra to $7 00 ₩ bbl Other brands are marked up proportionably The supply is good compared with other periods this season but not so large as in former years

OATS—A little more activity is exhibited in the market but rates are unchanged Amount on hand awaiting exportation is large and no disposition is manifested to advance our quotations of last week

BUTTER—The market is supplied with moderate quantities of choice at 42½@45 for jobbing lots and with an overstock of common, ranging from 25 to 35c ₩ lb

EGGS—The receipts to-day have been quite free, and the market is not buoyant. The wholesale price is quoted at 40c by sellers Retailers sell to consumers at 50c

No other changes are noted in our produce market. Dealers generally have full stocks, and the jobbing trade opened to-day as it closed last week, dull. The approaching holidays must pass before much of a revival can reasonably be expected

Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 16 —Flour—Best city extra jobbing at $6

Wheat—Market firm at $1 90@2, with intimations of an advance on the latter figure for a round lot

Barley—200 sks coast at $1 35; 2,000 sks Bay $1 41½, extreme $1 32½@1 45

Oats—Small sales of California at $2 05 to $2 25

Hay—$10@18 ₩ ton

Potatoes—Present nominal range for good red $1@1 25

Hipo Fruit—1 400 bxs Oregon Apples brought by the steamer sold Saturday, prices varying from 75c@$1 55 The average about $1 Jobbing rates, 75c@$1 75. Pears, $1@2 ₩ box Eastern market remains quiet.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 16 —Arrived— Yesterday, schr *Ocean Pearl*, Seattle, coal and lumber to Seattle Coal Co, bark *General Cobb* Seabeck lumber Adams, Blinn Co; British ship *Sawyer Fare* Callao, ballast William s, Blanchard & Co, schooner *Elida* Coos Bay, coal, Howard & Pool; schr *James Townsend*, Seattle, Lumber, Preston & McKinnon.

General Merchandise.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16 cts; seconds, 13c; Sheeting, light 11½c; medium 12½c standard 14@15½c; hose lining, 9½c bleached sheeting ¾, 9@10½c; do ⅞, 13½c do 4 4, 12½@25c cotton checks, 15a35c, linen checks, 15a25c, cambrics, 10c Cotton flannel, bleached 16a [illegible] do, brown 12½@15c Cottonades, light, 20a25c, do, heavy, 25a45c Denims 15a30c Hickory stripes 1[illegible]a25c, Standard prints 11c seconds, do, 9c. Delaines 18a30c. Linseys, 20a30c Ticks ¾ 14½a30c do 4 4 20a35c. Bear duck, 24c Table linen damask, brown, 35a65c, damask bleached, 50ca$1. Diaper linen, 30a31½c Sacks seamless, 35a40c All spice, black 20a75c Waterproof, $1 10a1 25 Crash 11a15c Ginghams—Domestic, 15a20c, Scotch, 25a30c Lawns 16a27 Percales 25a30

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 7a7½c packed, 8a8½c; Peaches 12½a15c; Hungarian Prunes, 14c Plums, pitted, 20a22c, Raisins, new crop in box, $4 50; hf do, $5 50; quarter $6; eighth boxes $7, Zante Currants 14c, Oregon do 10a12c; Citron, 55a60c.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 6a8c Eastern, 10c; Mackerel No 1 ₩ hf bbl, $11 00, do No 2 $10 50, do kitts, No 1, $3 50, do No 2, $2 75; Salmon pickled extra brands, hf bbl, $4 50a5, bbl, $7 50a8 common brands hf bbls, $4 00a4 25; bbls, $6 50a7 00 Canned spiced, fresh, 2-lb cans, $4 00 per doz; 1 lb, $2 25 Sardines, qrs, $3 25 hfs, $6.

LIQUORS—Market quotable for Bourbon whisky $2 25 @5 00; Rye go, $2 50@4, Domestic, $1 50@2 Brandy—French brands, $4@12, American mixed $2@4, Common, $1 50@2 Gin—Holland $3 50@5; Old Tom $2@3 50 Rum—Penn, $3 50@5, Santa Cruz, $3 50@4 50, New England $2@2 [illegible]

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco $55; refined iron ₩ lb 6½c Sheet 11 to 20, 6½c, do 24 to 27, 10c Copper—Sheathing ₩ lb, 42c; do Yellow, 40c do bronzed tinned, 65 do [illegible] Tin plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $10 50 do IC char, $17 50; Roofing Plates, $17, Banca Tin slabs ₩ lb, 62½c Steel—English cast steel ₩ lb 18c Lead—Pig ₩ lb 9a10c, Sheet 16c, Pipe 12. Bar 12@12½, Zinc—Sheets ₩ lb 14c Babbit metal, 30@40 Quicksilver, 95c Pressed ware has advanced 25@50 ₩c

NAILS—Cut table 10 to 60 [illegible] per keg, $7, 8d 25c per keg advance, 6d, 50 per keg advance, 4d and 3d 75c per keg advance cut spikes, 10c per keg advance in the price of 10d fence 25c per keg advance on same size of common nails; finishing and bradheads, 50c per keg advance on same size of common nails [illegible] nails 50c per keg advance on assorted sized common nails

NUTS Almonds [illegible] 0, Brazil, 25c Filberts 20c Hickory, 20c; Peanuts, 15c, Pecan, 25c, Walnuts, 15c.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots [illegible] Devoe's 52½@55c Gas light 42½@47½c China Nut 62½@67c, Lard, in cases, extra $1 25, No 1, $1 10; in barrels (extra $1 10; No 1 $1 Castor, $1 76@1 80; Machine, 85c@$1 15 Linseed $1 15@1 20 for Boiled

PAINTS—We quote market in job lots for Averill's chemical per gal, $2 75, Atlantic, 13½@14, Bartlett, 11 @12, North River 11, Greenback, 10½ French zinc white 16, Devoe's zinc white, 14, lampblack, kidd's, 50 @60 Germantown 45@50 ordinary, 25@30 Venetian red, 6@8 Havre Ochre, 6@7 red lead 12½@13 Litharge, 13@14, fire proof, 8@10 cents

RICE—China, 7½@8c; Patna 8c; Island, 10c, Carolina 12½c

ROPE —Market firm at 20c ₩ lb in jobbing lots.

SALT—Ground Rock $17 [illegible] Carmen Island, $20 @22½, Liverpool [illegible] $27 50@30

SALERATUS—Barton's 8½@9c; Donnelly's, 8½@9c; Babbitt's, 10@10½c

SUGARS—The market is very firm for Island at 8½@11½c [illegible] Golden C in bbls 12c 1-2 in hf bbl [illegible] Crushed 14 in hf bbl 14½c Powd [illegible] 15@15 [illegible]

SPICES—Pepper and All [illegible] Cinnamon 45@50c Cloves, 25@30 Nutme, $1 20@1 25 Spices in glass Pepper Ginger and Allspice, $1 50 ₩ doz, Cinnamon $2 Mustard $1 75

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount to the trade [illegible] 1 lb papers 11½c silver gloss, 6-lb boxes, 12½c 1 lb papers [illegible] corn, 1 lb paper 13c

SYRUP—A fair demand exists at prices ranging from, in kegs, 60@62½c hf bbls 55@57½c bbls 50@52½c

SOAP—Quotable firm for B Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 7@7¾c

TEAS—Stocks on hand good with demand dull at the following ranges yo ung hyson, 80c@$1 10 per lb, black, 50c@60c per lb Japan, in papers, 50@62c per lb, lacquered box 65c to 80c

TURPENTINE—Quotable at $1 15@1 20 ₩ gal

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—We quote agents rates as follows (the first figure per bale, last for less) For Blankets (Family) A, $10, B, $13 50, C, $11 50, E, $10 25 F, $9 50 G $9 50, other descriptions 4 pt Grey $8 00a8 85 [illegible] 4 pt black border Grey, $6 50@6 75 4 pt Vicuna, $11@11 25, 3 pt, $8 50@8 75 4 pt scarlet, $12 50 @14 75 3 pt $9 50@9 75 4 pt Green, $10 50@11 25 3 pt Plaid 25 4 pt Blue, $10 50@1 075 3 pt, $8@8 25, No 2 Indian. $9@9 25 Flannel (Clothing for 10 dozen (first figures for regular and last for extra sizes): Grey Overshirts, $21 ₩ dozen Grey Underclothing; $19; White Underclothing, $23@23 Scarlet Underclothing $24@26 Fancy Cassimere Overshirts extra size $33@36 ₩ doz, Fancy Check Overshirts, $25 00 Flannels, per yard, blue mixed twilled, 50a60c: Scarlet, 55a65c, White 50a60 Fancy Plaid 50a60c; plain colored, 45a50c; plain checked 50c. Honey Comb, per yard plain, $2 25 fancy $2 25 Cloths per yard Hard Times, $1@1 12½ Cassimeres $1 25@1 75, Doeskin, $1 15@2, Tweed, $1 00@1 [illegible] Tarea $1 75@2

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill $27 50@29 Rumford's $5 50@5 60, Jones' $22 50@24 Donnelly's, $24

Retail Family Market

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are sold by our Retail Dealers

GREEN FRUITS	
Oranges ₩ doz	[illegible]
[illegible] ₩ doz	40
[illegible] each	[illegible]
Cal [illegible] ₩ lb	20
Cranberries ₩ gal	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Peaches ₩ lb	
Plums ₩ lb	

DRIED FRUIT	₩ lb
Figs, Cal	10 a20
Figs, Asia Min new	0a 27
Figs [illegible]	[illegible]
Apples	10
Plums pitted	20a25
[illegible] & French	[illegible]
Prunes	8a10

GROCERIES	₩ lb
Coffee, [illegible]	30a [illegible]
do [illegible]	20
do [illegible]	[illegible]
do Java	35a40
do [illegible]	40
Sugar crushed	30
do pulverized	30
do granulated	[illegible]
do Yellow	[illegible]
do Island No 1	1 a18
do " No 2	0a10
Milk, condensed	35
Candles, adamantine	20a25
do Parafine	35a37
do Sperm	62
Oil, Kerosene ₩ gal	75
Syrup, Golden, ₩ gal	75
Tea—	₩ lb
Gunpowder	$1 25a1 50
Imperial	1 25a1 50
Young Hyson	1 10a1 50
Hyson	1 0 a1 25
Eng Breakfast	90a1 25
Japan	75a 90

PROVISIONS ETC	₩ lb
Butter—	
Fancy Dairy	50
Good	40a45
Ordinary	25a30
Cooking	20
Cheese, California	25
do Eastern	25
do Oregon	25
Hams, country	18
do city	20a22
do Sugar cured	20a25
Shoulders	11a13
Bacon, Clear Sides	15a16
do Breakfast	16a17
Lard—	
Pure Leaf in tins	16a18
Good in tins	15
In bulk	15
Honey, Yellow Comb	25
do White	37
Eggs, per doz,	40a50

BREADSTUFFS	₩ sack
Flour—	
Fancy brands	1 60
Choice	1 25
Common	1 02
Graham extra	1 37
Corn meal Cal ₩ lb	4a5
do Oregon	4a5

POULTRY	₩ pair
Hens grown	$1 00a1 [illegible]
Roosters	1 [illegible]
Spring chickens	1 00
Ducks, tame	1 50
Geese,	2 00
Turkeys	5 00

CANNED GOODS	
	₩ doz
Oysters 2 lb can	4 00a4 50
do 1 lb can	[illegible]
Lobsters 2 lb cans	17 a4 50
do 1 lb cans	[illegible]
Salmon [illegible]	[illegible]
do [illegible]	5 00a6 00
Clams	[illegible]
Green corn [illegible]	50a [illegible]
[illegible] 2lb cans	1 00 a1 50
Beans 2lb cans	1 00a1 00
Tomatoes 2lb cans	1 00a1 50
Peaches 2 lb cans	1 00a1 50
Pie apples 2lb	1 25a1 50
Strawberries "	4 50a5 00
Blackberries "	4 00a5 00
Apricots 2lb cans	1 50a1 50
Jellies in tins	1 00a7 50
Jams in tins	4 50a6 00

SAUCES, ETC	
	₩ doz
	pts qts
Worcester Sauce	5 00a9 00
Catsup Tomato	2 60a [illegible]
do Mushroom	4 00a6 00
Capers	1 60a6 00
Curry Powders	60a6 00
Mustard French	75a3 25
do Cal	2 00a3 00
Pickles English	4 50a6 00

NUTS	₩ lb
Almonds	30 40
Walnuts	16a20
Brazil	25a30
Filbert	20a25
Peanuts	15a20
Pecan	25a30
Chestnuts	25a3[illegible]
Hickory	10

GAME	₩ pair
Ducks	0 a 75
Geese	1 50
Swan	2 00
Grouse	75
Pheasants	62
Venison, ₩ lb	10a 12

FISH.	₩ lb
Pacific Cod	1a12
Sturgeon	6
Salmon	8a 10
Desiccated Cod	20
Mackerel, ₩ kit	3 50a4 50
Fresh Oysters ₩ 100	75

VEGETABLES	₩ lb
Green Peas	
Green Beans	5
Tomatoes	3a4
Squash	4
Beets	2
Onions	1
Carrots	2½
Turnips	2
Garlic	12
Potatoes, new, ₩ lb	1a1¼
Celery, ₩ doz	1 00a1 25
Cabbage ₩ doz	60a75
Cauliflower ₩ doz	1 50
Cantaloupes, ₩ doz	1 50
Watermelons	1 50 2 00

MEATS.	₩ lb
Beef	1[illegible]a12
do choice cuts	15a20
Mutton	12a15
do choice cuts	20
Veal	15a20
Pork	12a15
do choice cuts	20

Oriental Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday evening at [illegible] o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N. G

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G

Harmony Lodge, No 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month By order of the W. M.

G. A. R.—Baker Post No. 1.—Regular meeting every Thursday evening at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison sts All comrades in good standing invited to attend. By order of
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FREDERICK FORNER

Other Testimony.

MR EDITOR I saw in your last issue of the *Press* a card written by Mr Robinson, and I deem it my duty also to make a similar statement, for the benefit of those who are troubled with disease of the lungs Three years ago I commenced under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians of the Atlantic States, who pronounced my case Bronchial Consumption. After treating with them about two years, with but little benefit, I was advised a change of climate, which I made, and came to Santa Barbara about a year ago, with the hopes of a speedy recovery, but could not see that the change had been what I anticipated until a month since I commenced under the treatment of Dr RESSER, and have improved in health very much in that time, and am confident in a short time I will be restored to perfect health under his treatment. I cordially recommend DR RESSER to the public
MRS M L REYNOLDS
Santa Barbara, June 21, 1871

Card.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
SANTA BARBARA, CAL. May 26, 1871

I consider it my duty to the public to make the following statement hoping that some unfortunate invalid may be benefitted by it Having been sick for some time with lung disease (or consumption) I applied to many physicians in San Francisco and other places, under whose treatment I found no relief. A short time since I met Dr Resser here in Santa Barbara and knowing of some of the wonderful cures he has made in different parts of the State I put myself under his treatment and commenced to improve immediately I can warmly recommend Dr. Resser to all who are afflicted with this dreadful disease, as he makes the lung and liver disease his specialty
ELIJAH ROBINSON.

Card.

It is well known here that I have been under the doctors' care for the last twelve months in San Francisco and here but could receive no benefit from any one When Dr Resser arrived here a short time ago, I put myself under his treatment, and commenced to improve immediately and I am confident that in a short time I shall be restored to my health again I can highly recommend Dr Resser to the public
COLLMAN O DONNEL
Virginia City Oct 15, 1872

Card.

To remove all doubt from the public mind in relation to a question which has created some dispute in San Jose I feel it my duty to make the following public statement of facts. It is well known that my wife was very low with consumption—so low in fact that I had given up all hope of her recovery I called on Dr H RESSER, who makes consumption his specialty and in two weeks time my wife's health had so improved that she was able to walk out and for the last three weeks has been on a visit to San Francisco and improving stronger every day I can recommend DR RESSER to all who are afflicted with diseases of the lungs
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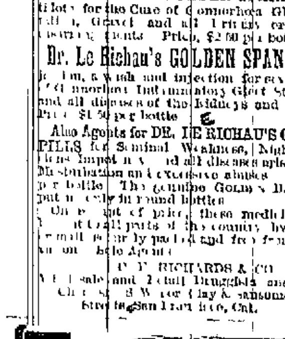

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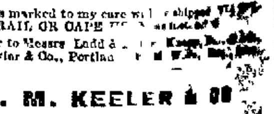

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